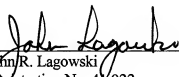


REMARKS

In the Office Action of March 25, 2008, the Examiner divided the subject matter of the claims into four species, and identified each species by one or more paragraphs in the specification. Applicants hereby elect the species "of the embodiment disclosed on paragraph [0011]" and identify claims 1-6 and 19-25 as encompassing the elected species. Therefore, by way of this Amendment claims 7-18 and 26-35 have been withdrawn from consideration and without prejudice and with reservation for reintroducing the subject matter of the withdrawn claims upon allowance of the elected claims. Accordingly, Applicants hereby satisfy the election requirement. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and favorable consideration of the application.

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